

### **REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

The numbered paragraphs of the Office action are responded to through the corresponding numbered paragraphs below. The applicant has addressed each issue in turn and, for clarity, has provided a heading for each issue.

#### ***Specification***

1. The Examiner indicated that "the abstract of the disclosure is objected to because on line 1, '[0089]' should be deleted. Correction is required." The applicant has requested that the paragraph number be deleted. The applicant believes that this amendment and comment is fully responsive to the objection of this paragraph. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.
2. The Examiner indicated that the "applicant(s) is required to replace 'Claims' with 'I or We Claim', . . . before the Claims part of the specification of the instant application." The applicant has requested that the term "Claim", placed in the application by the PTO provided PASAT software, be replaced with "We Claim" as requested by the Examiner. The applicant believes that this amendment and comment is fully responsive to the objection of this paragraph. The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

3. The Examiner provided the citation to 35 U.S.C. § 102 "that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action." The applicant believes that no specific response to this paragraph is required.
4. The Examiner rejected claim 1 "under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated Sugawara et al." The applicant has requested that claim be cancelled to facilitate

issuance of the allowed claims. The applicant may wish to continue the prosecution and address the rejection of this paragraph in a future continuation application. Accordingly, the applicant requests that the cancellation of this claim 1 be made without prejudice. The applicant believes that the cancellation of this claims makes this rejection moot and accordingly respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

5. The Examiner rejected claim 1 "under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated Dobson et al." The applicant has requested that claim be cancelled to facilitate issuance of the allowed claims. The applicant may wish to continue the prosecution and address the rejection of this paragraph in a future continuation application. Accordingly, the applicant requests that the cancellation of this claim 1 be made without prejudice. The applicant believes that the cancellation of this claims makes this rejection moot and accordingly respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

6. The Examiner indicated that "claims 2-5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." The applicant has requested that claims be rewritten to include the limitations of the base and intervening claims, if any. The applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 19-2814 if any additional claim fees are due. The applicant believes that the rewriting of these claims 2-5 is fully responsive to the objection of this paragraph and places these claims 205 in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this objection and allowance of these claims.

***Conclusion***

7. The Examiner provided information concerning communication and/or inquiries concerning this case. The applicant appreciates the Examiner's willingness to communicate and the Examiner's assistance regarding this case and believes that no substantive response to this paragraph is required.

The Examiner indicated that responses to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231.

The applicant believes that current address for sending Office action responses is:

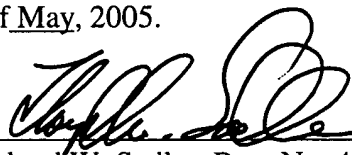
Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

The applicant has requested that claim 1 be cancelled and that claims 2-5 be rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim. The applicant has also requested that the specification be corrected as previously described. The applicant believes that all issues and points of the Examiner's Office action have been addressed. The applicant believes that the pending claims 2-5 are patentable over all known prior art. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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